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Asa Gray M.D.,
Dumfries,

In addition to ours of 12th we would say that as we paid a good price for the cuts, we should of course be glad to get any little premium for their copying, which should not interfere with the series of your books. We should require them to agree not to let their casts or copies of them be used for any book in English, or in the U.S., & would ask them to acknowledge obligation to your books &c. And if you see serious objection after the explanation they have made, we will abandon it. We desire to reply finally on hearing from you.

Our mention of 4 mos. from 1st July, as the time of pay of Copyright was in conformity to our general practice with authors, & of course not remembering any special arrangement with you. We paid yours recently.

To save separate settlements &c. as you suggest, we would ask would it suit you to receive \$350. each Feb. & Aug. for the whole, including plants given, instead of the \$200. we already pay — that is, adding \$200. per year for the little work, for five years with privilege of our renewing same for five more; or you may continue to draw as hitherto for the little work, whatever may be found due, at three mos. from acct rendered, which we believe is what you had expected

Yours very truly
Wm. Murray & Co